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In re Application of: Robert D. Swain, et al.
 Application No. 10/027,898
 Filed: October 19, 2001
 For: METHOD OF DETERMINING WEAR



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

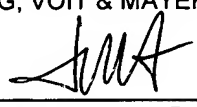
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Fee of \$165.00 to be charged to Deposit Account)
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| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | | | three-month | \$475.00 | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| | | subtract time extension fee previously paid | | none | (\$ 0.00) | | (\$ 0.00) | | |
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| CLAIM FEE | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | | 104 | MINUS | 111 | =00 | x 9= | \$0.00 | x 18= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | | 3 | MINUS | 10 | =00 | x 43= | \$0.00 | x 86= | \$ |
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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